

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3310, SMALL
BUSINESS PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS
OF 1998

MARCH 25, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. MCINNIS, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 396]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 396, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3310, the “Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that it will be considered as read.

The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) or section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to) or section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation or an amendment that would cause the total level of new budget authority or outlays in the most recent budget resolution to be exceeded or would cause revenues to be less). The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for

failure to comply with section 303 or section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act.

The rule provides that Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules.

The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

